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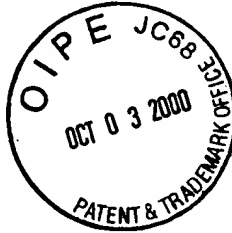
In re application of:

Sorrells *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/550,642

Filed: April 14, 2000

For: **Method and System for Down-
Converting an Electromagnetic
Signal, and Transforms for Same**



Art Unit: 2836

Examiner: (to be assigned)

Atty. Docket: 1744.0920001

Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the captioned application, please enter the following Amendment.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendments

In the specification at page 1, line 15 through page 2, line 9, please replace:

"The present application claims priority to the following applications, which are herein incorporated by reference in their entireties: